Chapter 196: The Dawn of Infinite Realms

With the Abyss under his dominion, Sung Jin-Woo's presence rippled across the multiverse. His conquest of the chaotic realm brought stability to a plane that had long been untamed. The Abyss was no longer a domain of wild constellations and primordial chaos; it was now the foundation of new realms, shaped by the will of the Shadow Sovereign.

Reshaping the Abyss

The vast expanse of the Abyss was remade under Sung Jin-Woo's command. Using his three hearts-his original heart, the black heart, and the dark silver celestial heart-he manipulated the raw energies of the Abyss to create infinite realms.

Each realm was a reflection of his vision:

1. Umbral Sanctuaries: Realms of pure shadow, where his shadow soldiers and Shadow Lords thrived, honing their powers and preparing for future battles.

2. Draconian Havens: Realms of fire and scales, dedicated to the Fiery Dragon Lords, where their fiery shadows forged weapons and armor of unparalleled strength.

3. Celestial Cradles: Realms of balance, where light and darkness coexisted, serving as sanctuaries for beings seeking harmony in the multiverse.

Within these realms, time flowed differently. Sung Jin-Woo implemented time dilation, allowing centuries to pass in mere moments relative to the Absolute Realm. This ensured that his forces could train, evolve, and innovate at an unimaginable pace.

The Lesser Absolutes' Ascension

With the inner worlds of the Twelve Divine Beings expanding, the creation of Lesser Absolutes became a focal point. These beings, born within the inner worlds, served as emissaries of their creators.

The New Lesser Absolutes were granted dominion over specific aspects of their creators' realms:

Erethal, Sovereign of Umbral Strategies: A Lesser Absolute born from Sung Jin-Woo's strategic mind, who orchestrated the movements of the Shadow Army.

Valkorion, Infernal Scion: Created by Sung Su-Ho, this Lesser Absolute embodied the fiery essence of the Draconian realms.

Luminae, Herald of Celestial Balance: A creation of Ashborn, tasked with maintaining equilibrium between light and shadow.

These beings, though lesser in power compared to their creators, were still formidable entities capable of shaping galaxies and leading vast armies.

The Worshippers' Revelation

As news of the reshaped Abyss and the birth of Lesser Absolutes spread, the worshippers across the multiverse were awestruck. Temples dedicated to the Twelve Divine Beings expanded, and new sects emerged, each venerating the Lesser Absolutes as intermediaries between mortals and the Divine.

Pilgrimages to the Abyss began, as worshippers sought to witness the transformed realm. The Abyssal Temples, constructed from the remains of fallen constellations, became sacred sites where believers could enhance their powers and receive blessings from the Lesser Absolutes.

For those who reached level 1000, a new gift awaited-a second, celestial heart, further empowering them and bringing them closer to the divine.

Sung Jin-Woo's Library of Eternity

Back in the Umbra Citadel, Sung Jin-Woo delved deeper into his Library of Eternity, a boundless repository of knowledge. With his All-Seeing Eyes, he uncovered ancient texts detailing the secrets of cosmic manipulation, the forging of divine weapons, and the integration of martial arts and magic.

He began creating new techniques:

1. Eclipse Strike: A fusion of shadow energy and celestial light, capable of obliterating entire realms in a single blow.

2. Abyssal Grasp: A technique that allowed him to reach across dimensions and seize his enemies from afar.

3. Chrono-Shade: A time-manipulation ability, enabling him to accelerate or freeze time within a specific radius.

These techniques, combined with his existing powers, made him an invincible force, capable of reshaping reality itself.

The Gathering of the Twelve Divine Beings

In the Absolute Realm, the Twelve Divine Beings convened for the first time. Seated in the Council of Eternity, they discussed their collective vision for the multiverse.

Ashborn spoke of maintaining balance and preventing chaos from rising again.

Sung Su-Ho proposed expanding their influence into unexplored dimensions.

The Seven Dragons and Duo Dragons shared insights from their own realms, emphasizing the importance of empowering their followers.

Sung Jin-Woo, as the supreme being, listened and guided the discussion. His vision was clear:

> "The multiverse must grow, but not at the cost of chaos. We will shape it, protect it, and ensure that our legacy endures for all eternity."

The Abyssal Push Continues

Though the Abyss was conquered, Sung Jin-Woo knew that its depths still held secrets. He dispatched his clones, each now ascended and wielding the power of three hearts, to explore the uncharted regions.

Their mission:

1. Discover the remnants of Erebus's forces and eliminate any resistance.

2. Unearth ancient artifacts and knowledge hidden within the Abyss.

3. Secure the Abyss as a bastion of power for the Divine Triad and their kin.

The clones moved with precision, their wings hidden but their power undeniable. Wherever they went, the shadows followed, and the multiverse watched in awe as the Shadow Sovereign's influence expanded further.

A New Era Dawns

With the Abyss reshaped, the Twelve Divine Beings united, and the Lesser Absolutes rising to power, the multiverse entered a new era. The reign of the Divine Triad and their kin was absolute, their vision shaping the destinies of countless realms.

But in the farthest reaches of existence, beyond even the Abyss, a faint light flickered-a reminder that the multiverse's mysteries were far from fully unveiled. Sung Jin-Woo, ever watchful, prepared for whatever lay ahead.

For the Sovereign of Shadows, the journey was eternal, and the multiverse was his to command.